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1. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO GOC APRIL 25
NOTE ON PRECLEARANCE EXPRESSING USG CONCERN AT INCORRECT
IMPRESSION CONVEYED IN SECOND PARA GOC NOTE. USG OFFER TO
PROVIDE PRECLEARANCE AT AIR CANADA' S NEW TERMINAL DISCUSSED
IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING AT TORONTO APRIL 12 AND AS
INCORPORATED IN THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOM' S LETTER TO MR.
TAYLOR APPLIED TO ALL CROSS- BORDER SERVICES OF AIR CANADA
CURRENTLY PRECLEASED. AS INDICATED IN THE COMMISSIONER' S
LETTER THE SUGGESTION TO POSTCLEAR NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM
TORONTO AND MONTREAL TO LOS ANGELES, MIAMI AND TAMPA WAS
MADE BY THE CANADIAN GOVT REPRESENTATIVE AT APRIL 12 MEET-
ING AND WAS ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES ONLY RELUCTANTLY.
WE SHOULD HOPE THAT THE CANADIAN GOVT WOULD ASSURE THAT THE
IMPRESSION IS NOT GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE US OFFER TO
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INSTITUTE PRECLEARANCE AT THE NEW AIR CANADA TERMINAL AT TORONTO EXCLUDED AIR CANADA' S CROSS- BORDER FLIGHTS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE US CANNOT ACCEPT THE CHARACTERIZATION OF ITS POSITION IN THE CANADIAN NOTE THAT THE US OFFER WOULD HAVE INVOLVED DISCRIMINATION AT CANADIAN AIRPORTS AMONG AIR PASSENGERS DESTINED TO U. S.

2. IN DELIVERING NOTE EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT USG

WILL RESPOND IN DUE COURSE TO THE OTHER POINTS IN GOC NOTE. ROGERS

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